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Leader's New Year message

I HOPE you have all had a good break over the holiday period and are looking forward to 2015 here in Greenwich. The new year brings a promise of challenging but exciting times for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

We can expect the regeneration of many parts of the borough to continue, much of it spurred on by the transport improvements that are on the way - including Crossrail, which is set to open in a couple of years' time and is already helping attract investment in new homes and businesses for Woolwich, Abbey Wood and the surrounding areas. Improving transport links have attracted new residents to our borough, as well as new businesses. I'm confident that we could soon be announcing the arrival of some major arts organisations to cement the role of the Woolwich's Royal Arsenal site as a centre for cultural industries, in the same way that Greenwich Peninsula has become a hub for digital, hi-tech and entertainment businesses. Other parts of the borough are changing too, with new investment set to improve areas like Abbey Wood, Plumstead and around Eltham High Street. Eltham's new community hospital, opening soon, will be a fantastic new health facility serving the whole borough. We are planning to develop some genuinely affordable homes through our new housing organisation, 'Meridian Home Start'. We recognise that the shortage of truly affordable housing is a big issue, particularly



COUNCIL LEADER:
Cllr Denise Hyland

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JOBS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS: Tamsin and Ethan now have jobs with the council after their apprenticeships

You're hired!

Council helps hundreds into new jobs for the new year

DOORS are opening to a better tomorrow for hundreds of people thanks to council schemes helping them into jobs and training.

The hugely-successful Greenwich Local Labour Programme (GLLP), has seen hundreds of out-of-work residents gain the skills and experience to put them on the road to a permanent job.

Around 300 local people have joined the Greenwich Local Labour Programme (GLLP) in the last two years. Nearly 220 people have taken up six-month paid work experience placements, and 80

by Dick Townsend-Smith

younger people have become apprentices with the scheme. Three-quarters of those who completed their six-month work placements have since found jobs. They include seven out of every 10 aged 25 and over. A similar number had been unemployed for 10 years or more, and now have permanent jobs.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community wellbeing and public health, said: "The royal borough's answer to

helping residents out of poverty is a comprehensive approach which provides intensive wrap-around support to enable the transition into work.

"Helping our residents get their first foot on the employment ladder was the most important step to getting them set for sustainable employment and these impressive results represent the hard work and commitment of all those involved."

Meanwhile, the royal borough's own apprenticeship scheme - and others

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3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
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ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

January 7 - Sustainable Communities & Transport Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

January 8 - Social Inclusion Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 4

January 12 - Pension Fund Investment & Administration Panel, 10.30am, committee room 4

January 13 - Greenwich Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4 and 5
Long Walk Local Housing Panel, 6.30pm, committee room 6.
Overview&Scrutiny, 7pm, committee room 6

January 19 - Licensing review sub committee, 7pm,

January 20 - Abbey Wood housing panel, Alexander McLeod school

family room, 7pm

January 27 - Planning Board

January 28 - Peninsula and Blackheath Westcombe Park housing panel, Ernest Dence community hall Eastney St, 10.30am
Council 7pm, council chamber

January 29 - Children and young people scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 5

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

LETTERS

Join the enviro champs

I HAVE been an Environment Champion for the borough since the scheme started. I am glad that I did as I make changes for the better all the time.

I am glad that you have taken this initiative to do something about litter and graffiti in Greenwich.

We should be proud of our area and take every possible measure to keep it clean for both residents and visitors to enjoy.

I encourage other residents to join the volunteer Environment

Champion group - as more people join, they'll make a vast difference to the environment. We have a meeting coming soon and I will be asking if the council could nominate an area of excellence and this published in GT every month.

Roy Nagalingun, Shooters Hill

● For details on the royal borough's environment champs scheme call 020 8921 6157 or email Cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email greenwichtime@outlook.com with your full address (not for publication). We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

St Alfege church has truly served me well

HAVING seen the recently cleaned steeple of St Alfege church (pictured right), it reminds me how much the church means to me. As a little girl I attended Sunday school there, then church parade as a Brownie and Guide. As a teenager I spent Sunday evenings dancing



in the church hall and was married there in 1967. Now on Thursday lunchtimes I enjoy listening to the wonderful free concerts performed by the Trinity Laban school of music. St Alfege has truly served me well.

Mary Worley,

Greenwich
● Find out more about St Alfege and what's on at the church at www.st-alfge.org.
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Thanks lady samaritans

THROUGH the medium of your newspaper I should like to say thank-you to two ladies who helped me on the occasion of my falling over on Thursday December 4 at Blackheath Standard. One lady took me home in her car and the other helped pick me up and folded my umbrella. I couldn't say thank you as she was gone once I was in the car. So from a grateful 82-year-old, a very big thank you to both ladies

Mrs Debenham, Eltham

Pic Spot... send yours to greenwichtime@outlook.com



MIKE PURDY: 'I was walking beside the herb garden at the lower end of Greenwich Park when I saw this beautiful scene.'

Pic Spot mix up



Apologies, we seemed to have got our Pic Spots in a twist last issue and mistakenly gave the wrong caption to Annie Grey's view of a sunrise from her bedroom window in Westcombe Park (above). Below is Lenka Stefano's almost identical picture of a morning sky over Blackheath



Trench warfare

Pupils re-enact wartime football truce

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE legendary Christmas Day 1914 football match when British and German soldiers played each other in no man's land between the Great War trenches, has been re-enacted by children from Eglinton Primary School in Plumstead.

The event was part a school project called Fallen Fields, designed to commemorate World War One and help them learn all about it.

The Year 6 children got a vivid picture of what life was like, helped by re-enactors and staff from the Living History team



DIGGING IN: above, pupils check out a trench, far right, the field kitchen serves up 'trench food' to boys from Eglinton Primary and left, the prize cup and football up for grabs

at the Firepower! museum in Woolwich, who constructed a replica trench on the field at Woolwich Barracks

They also cooked and served three authentic 'trench food' meals to the 15 ten-year-olds, consisting of corned beef and

potatoes, potato and onion casserole, and sausage with baked beans.

Sammy Bell, Eglinton's extended schools co-ordinator, said: "The stew went down remarkably well. They were told what it was like to live in the trenches, from the duckboards on the floor to the barbed wire outside at the top. They were the quietest I had ever seen them!"



New jobs for the new year

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supported by the council – has set many younger people off to a promising trade or career. The council has been offering apprenticeships to locals for more than 50 years – and the numbers are growing. Since 2012, around 250 apprentices have been recruited. Apprentices can 'earn while they learn' in a range of jobs in areas like business administration, cleaning and environment support, housing, health and social care.

They include Ethan Gilmore, 23, and Tamsin Quigley, 24, both from Plumstead. Ethan, now a service assurance officer in the council's Customer Services and ICT Strategy division, said: "I did a one-year apprenticeship and then applied for a job with the council as a contact centre agent. Jobs like this have benefits particularly for young people, because the pace is fast and you learn a lot very quickly, such as all about council tax, benefits and the education service. I've learned about a

number of different council departments, and this opens up a lot of doors. You need to keep an open mind, and how you get on depends on how eager you are."

Tamsin is now a customer service agent in the council's Contact Centre at the Woolwich Centre. She said: "It all began for me when I went to an apprentice fair and saw a list of different job choices. I did my one-year apprenticeship for a Level 2 in business admin, then a further six months to become a Level 3. I had an interview, and was then offered a full-time post with training. It's a brilliant system. You learn on the job, it gets you a qualification, and you are being paid at the same time. The best bit is having the support from the people in your team who push you to do better."

● **The council's apprenticeship scheme gives priority to 16-24 year olds. To apply, register through GLLaB, the borough's jobs and training agency, by calling Simone Crossley on 020 8921 2440.**

Leader's message

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in London. Other new facilities due to open this year include Greenwich Square, which will house two new swimming pools and a modern library; and the new Horticulture Skills Centre in Shooters Hill. This will be the fourth specialist centre opened by the Council – dedicated to equipping local people with skills relevant for today's workplace. Often what matters to residents is whether the bins are emptied on time, whether people feel safe on the streets, whether the streets are clean and whether the schools are of high quality – and I'm pleased to say that we are generally

achieving well in these areas of public concern. However, you are always good at letting us know where we can improve and I'm grateful to you for your feedback! Having become council leader last year, something that most strikes me is the way in which so many local people, organisations and businesses are working together to pull in the same direction. Every day I come across people who share our commitment to improving the quality of life in the borough for all. This kind of spirit leads me to feel optimistic that 2015 will – despite the very difficult financial times facing households and the council – be a good year for Royal Greenwich. I wish a very happy, healthy and successful 2015, to everyone who lives, works, visits or studies here.

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Greenwich Time to Talk is based on Eltham High Street

Improving lives

Vote on hospital ward names

RESIDENTS have until January 19 to vote on the names of two wards at the new Eltham Community Hospital which opens later this year. The new purpose-built hospital will house two GP practices, Eltham Medical Practice and Eltham Palace Surgery, and contain 40 intermediate care beds, out-patient consulting rooms and a state-of-the-art x-ray suite. Eleven suggested names have been put forward by local people.

The names have been shortlisted by the NHS Greenwich clinical commissioning group as they reflect the best of Eltham or have a connection to the community or with Eltham's past or future.

Anyone who is resident in the Royal Borough of Greenwich can vote on the names of the two new wards.

● To find out more and to cast your vote visit www.greenwichccg.nhs.uk/Eltham

Free collection for festive trees

THE council will take away your real Christmas tree as part of the weekly collection. Remove all the decorations, take it out of its pot, and leave the tree at the front of your property -- not in your bin -- where it can be easily seen by the green-top bin collection team. It needs to be put out with your bin before 6am. If you do not have a green-top bin you can still leave your tree at the front of your property. People living in flats should leave their real trees by the bin store. There is no need to telephone to arrange for a special collection.

● Full details of recycling services at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidaybincollections

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE royal borough has launched a campaign to encourage people to renew their passes online as they can no longer renew their Freedom Pass at the post office.

The current passes, which give older people free travel on almost all public transport in the capital, run out on March 31.

This year the main renewal process will be online which means people will not be able to go to a post office to renew. However, a form is available for those who are unable to use a computer to go online.

Thousands of letters explaining how to renew have been sent by the council. Anyone who needs help to renew online can go to their local library, where staff will help or they can return the form by post.

Big fans of the Freedom Pass are Theresa Bonney and Tony Wilks, who are volunteers at Age UK's centre in Sherard Road, Eltham.

They were both widowed some years ago, and are now together as a couple. Theresa, who is an admin volunteer at the centre, said: "I use my Freedom Pass every day for going out and socialising, shopping, and going to the theatre in London. It's a wonderful thing to have."

Tony, a volunteer home visitor, said: "Although I'm a car driver as well, I don't like driving in London. So we use our passes on the train when we go there, which means we use them a lot. We are definitely big fans of the Freedom Pass."

Cllr David Gardner, the council's cabinet member for health and adult social care, said: "Anyone whose older person's pass expires on March 31 next year is entitled to a new one, provided they still live in London. New passes can be used as soon



BIG FANS: pass holders Theresa Bonney and Tony Wilks, who volunteer at Age UK's Sherard Road centre, Eltham.

Pass times

Last stop for post office renewals

as they arrive - there's no need to wait for the old ones to expire. You should destroy the old pass when your new one arrives. This process is designed to be easy to use - but if anyone needs help they can visit their local library where staff will be available to assist them."

Cllr Danny Thorpe, cabinet member for regeneration and transport, added: "By offering free access to the capital's public transport, the Freedom Pass plays a crucial role in ensuring that older people

and disabled people, whatever their income, can visit friends and family, and enjoy all that London has to offer. It really is one of London's great institutions, and I am proud that Royal Greenwich, along with other councils in London, continues to support this vital scheme."

● If you have any queries about the older person's Freedom Passes, contact London Councils on 0300 330 1433.

Get more information and the online renewal form at www.freedompass.org

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Lifeline Project

New VOCU success

by Dick Townsend-Smith

Drug gang jailed for almost 30 years

FIVE local drug dealers have been jailed for a total of 29 years after a year-long investigation by the council-funded VOCU – the police's Violent and Organised Crime Unit.

The five, all in their early twenties, were involved in conspiracy to supply heroin and crack cocaine. The case is the latest major success for the VOCU, set up in 2008 specifically to combat drug dealing and youth violence in the borough.

In the eight months from last April to November, the VOCU arrested 139 gang members. Eight were jailed, and £32,000 cash was recovered. Over the same period the unit helped cut knife crime by six per cent and personal robbery by 29 per cent.

Detective Chief Inspector Mike Balcombe, who heads the unit, said: "We are really pleased with the results of the drug dealers' investigation. We believe that these young men were senior criminal figures who were orchestrating large scale drug dealings across Greenwich. I am confident that we have seriously disrupted their network and made a significant dent in their profits."

Four of the men pleaded guilty to conspiracy to supply crack cocaine and heroin. They were

Salah Ali Salah, 22, from Knowels Hill, sentenced to six years;

Fuad Abdullah Jama, 20, from Barnfield Road, sentenced to five years and three months;

Mohamed Hassan, 22, from Basildon Road, known as 'Ramz', sentenced to six years;

RAIDED: the dining table which was the base for the gang's operations



Hassan Mohamed Yusuf, 20, from Llanover Road, sentenced to four years and 10 months.

Hassan Hassan, 23, from Connaught Road, was sentenced to seven and a half years after being found guilty.

A sixth man, Mohamed Abdi Hassan, 30, of no fixed abode pleaded not guilty and was found not guilty.

During their investigations VOCU officers raided a property in Rotherhithe Street where they found crack cocaine cooling on window sills and class 'A' drugs packaged and ready for sale, with a total street value of approximately £100,000. Cash totalling £2,690 was recovered at the scene, together with a large amount of

designer clothes, worth about £20,000.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety, said: "I'm pleased to see the hard work and professionalism of the VOCU team has again led to a number of very significant convictions. The details of the case demonstrate very clearly the weeks and months of detailed and intelligence-led work which goes into securing these important results."

● **Anyone with information about drug dealings and anti-social behaviour can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or email policegreenwich@met.police.uk**

Woolwich Ferry suspensions

TRANSPORT for London (TfL) have announced that the Woolwich Ferry will be subject to short term closures between Tuesday January 6 and Tuesday January 13, due to refurbishment works.

The works have been brought forward by TfL and Briggs Marine and Environmental Services to overhaul four movable loading bridges, which allow vehicles and pedestrians to get on and off the Woolwich

Ferry. Work improving the loading bridges started in October and will improve the operation of the bridges, making them more reliable, efficient and better to cope with the estimated increase in vehicle weight within the next 10 years.

Andrew Thompson, Head of London River Services, said: "These are essential improvements so I hope that passengers

will bear with us. We're working to ensure that the Woolwich Ferry service continues to operate in the foreseeable future."

● The full list of suspension are: Tues Jan 6 12.45-15.45, Wed Jan 7 13.30-16.30, Thurs Jan 8 14.00-17.00, Fri Jan 9 14.30-17.30, Sat Jan 10 15.00-18.45, Sun Jan 11 from 18.45, Mon Jan 12 begin service 06.45 close service at 16.15, Tues Jan 13 begin service at 07.30

● **For more information about public transport options visit www.tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner**

Energy switch and cut fuel bills

RESIDENTS who have signed up to the Big London Energy Switch are saving an average of £207 a year on their fuel bills.

The scheme gives better deals on gas and electricity bills through buying in bulk. Backed by the council, it gives groups bigger bargaining power to approach the energy companies to get better deals on their energy tariffs.

Savings depend on how much energy you use and the price of your current tariff. Anyone who pays a household energy bill can take part. This includes most tenants and customers on prepayment meters. The latest tariffs that were created specially for the Big London Energy Switch and were better than anything available direct from suppliers or price comparison sites at the time. More than 5,100 households in the borough have now registered for the scheme, and have saved between them more than £103,000.

● **People who want to register for the scheme should go online to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/biglondonenergyswitch or call 020 8921 5100 for more information and details of how to register offline. Closing date February 2.**



Read well write well

THESE students at the John Roan School in Greenwich heard how simply reading had helped turn an 'A'-level student into an inspirational author. Shivon Sudesh, pictured with boys and girls from Years 7 and 8, visited the school to talk about her book 'Wolves Within', published last August. She spent 15 months writing it during her last year at school and first year at King's College, London University. Shivon came from India at ten and could speak no English, but within a year she was able to read, write and speak fluently in English. When asked how she explained it was through "reading". John Roan literacy leader Angie Smith said: "My message to students is always the same when they ask me how they can improve their literacy skills; I say the best writers in the school are those who always have a reading book on the go."

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Temporary base for sexual health clinic

CONTRACEPTION and sexual health services (CASH) have temporarily moved to the Memorial Hospital on Shooters Hill. The service, provided by Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, offers free and confidential sexual health services for anyone living in Greenwich. CASH provides advice and information on all methods of contraception, screening, tests and treatment for sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy testing. People can walk in or call to make an appointment: Mon - Thurs 1pm to 3pm and Friday 9.30am to 12 noon. Buses 89, 244 and 486 stop outside Memorial Hospital. **Call on: 020 3260 5150 or visit www.oxleas.nhs.uk/cash**

Health visitors now available weekends and bank holidays

HEALTH visitors are now available at weekends and on bank holidays after an extension of the health visitor service offered by Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust. People can call the health visitor advice line from 8am to 12pm and from 4pm-8pm on weekends and bank holidays to discuss any concerns with their baby or toddler. The advice line health visitors can give information about minor illnesses such as coughs/colds, vomiting or diarrhoea as well as advice on breast and bottle feeding, teething or potty training. The service will operate until April. **Call the health visitor advice line on 020 3260 5188.**

by Simon Banks

A Greenwich sheltered scheme manager who has served his residents and the local community for 25 years has been honoured by Her Majesty The Queen in the New Year Honours.

Paul Howard, who has been scheme manager at Minnie Bennett House in Shooters Hill for 25 years, and is due to retire at the end of January, received a British Empire Medal in the Honours list announced on December 31.

During his years of service, Paul has managed day-to-day services for the 34 residents as well as overseeing a series of improvements to the council-owned scheme. However it is Paul's efforts in going the extra mile for residents and their families, and his unstinting work for local charities, that have won him recognition.

Paul said he heard a month ago about the award, but said: "I had to keep it hush-hush, which wasn't easy."

"I was over the moon, though," he added. Paul's fundraising work for local charities has helped raise thousands of pounds for charities including Demelza Children's Hospice, Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice, and the purchase of Christmas gifts for children in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich. He also helped to establish a Remember Today, Care for Tomorrow group, which supports people with dementia from across the borough.

He has promised to stay involved with both fundraising work, and in life at Minnie Bennett after his retirement. "They'll not see the back of me just yet!" he said.

Cllr David Gardner, the council's cabinet member for health and adult care, said: "I am delighted to hear about Paul's award

Honour for sheltered scheme manager



AWARD-WINNING: Residents of Minnie Bennett House congratulate manager, Paul Howard

in the New Year's Honours, which is long overdue."

Resident Betty Green, said: "I was amazed for Paul and absolutely thrilled at this news. He really deserves this."

"Paul and his family have done so much, not just for residents of Minnie Bennett, but for the community as a whole. He's always got time for everyone, and is a really thoughtful, considerate person."

Recalling the time she moved from her Charlton home of 60 years into Minnie Bennett House, 10 years ago, Betty said: "I wasn't happy at the prospect of moving from a house into a bedsit, but once I met

Paul I warmed to the idea.

"Paul recognises that, while the flats are lovely, we don't want to be stuck in our flats on our own, and so he makes sure there is always so much going on for us. It won't be the same without him."

Also recognised in the New Year Honours list is Gurmel Singh-Kandola, Managing Director of local firm GS Plus which supplies services like catering, cleaning and transport to local organisations. He has been awarded an MBE for services to the community in his role as Chief Executive of the National Sikh Museum.

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Venue:

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Date and time:

Thursday 15 January 2015 - 7pm to 9pm
last entrance at 8.30pm (drop-in event)

Booking a place:

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Feel-good factors for the new year

THE royal borough and local NHS health services are offering top tips, support and advice to help residents improve their mental health and well-being as well as their physical fitness in 2015.

Services available include the Big White Wall, a free digital service for all Greenwich residents aged 16 and over. The confidential online service allows members who register to talk to each other safely and anonymously about their problems, share experiences, and express themselves in images by creating 'bricks' on the wall.

The service offers access to trained counsellors, called wall guides, who are available 24/7, and a choice of safe therapeutic services is accessible online, including guided self-help courses.

Other services that are free to Greenwich residents include Greenwich Time to Talk – a free counselling service run by Oxleas NHS Trust and based in Eltham. Residents can ask to be referred by their GP, or can contact the service themselves.

Support available to help locals stay fit in mind and body

by Simon Banks



Also available year-round is Feelgood Greenwich, an online and telephone support service offering ideas on how to help improve your mental well-being, and advice on helping a friend, relative or partner to feel better. Support includes details of free and low-cost local activities, and opportunities to meet people who may feel like you do.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community wellbeing and public health, said: "It's important that people look after their

mental well-being all year round - and especially at this time of year.

"It's a priority for the royal borough and for local health agencies to offer a range of support aimed at creating good mental health across the community. This includes services that people can be referred to in a crisis, but it also includes services that can help us all to look after our mental well-being throughout the year. "I would encourage people to make caring for their mental well-being a part of their new year's resolution."

Dr Ranil Perera, GP Mental Health Lead in Greenwich, added: "The festive and new year season is when many of us are with loved ones, but that does not mean this is a stress-free time. Many people have heightened feelings of loneliness or sadness during this period. If you find that you're going through a tough patch, don't forget that there is help and support for you from a range of services."

Rogue landlords – lessons shared

THE borough's highly-successful campaign to crack down on rogue private landlords is set to be copied

by other local authorities in London. The council has been invited to explain how it tackles the problem of dubious criminal landlords at a special meeting of the Greater London Authority (GLA). It will give a presentation along with three other authorities invited by the London Councils organisation to the event next Wednesday (January 14). In Royal Greenwich, more than a thousand homes run by private landlords in the borough have been checked by council inspectors to make sure they are not sub-standard, unregulated or dangerous. This has led to 15 landlords facing prosecution, while another 19 have been served with notices for overcrowding, and 105 have been told to make improvements. Eight properties were found to be so dangerous that they had to be either completely or partially closed.

● **Anyone who suspects that a property is overcrowded or illegal should contact the council's Residential Services and Environmental Health teams on 020 8921 8157. Landlords can also get support and advice from the Residential Services team on 020 8921 8157 or email residentialservices@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**



Help just a click or a call away

● Big White Wall

Online service, free to Greenwich residents. Visit www.bigwhitewall.com and enter your Greenwich postcode to get free immediate access to online support. Or follow on Facebook www.facebook.com/bigwhitewall or via Twitter @bigwhitewall1

● Greenwich Time to Talk

Free counselling service available to all Greenwich residents. Contact 020 3260 1100 or visit www.oxleas.nhs.uk/gttt

● Feelgood Greenwich

Online and telephone support on things that can help improve your mental well-

being, and advice on helping a friend, relative or partner to feel better.

Visit www.feelgoodgreenwich.co.uk or call 07557 230560 or 07557 230558

● Greenwich Recovery College

Courses for people who have lived experience of mental health, to help support their recovery. Residents can ask to be referred by their GP, or can contact the service themselves. Email info@recoverycollegegreenwich.org or call 020 8294 7909.

● Other useful websites:

www.mind.org.uk
www.mentalhealth.org.uk



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Make your vote count

by Dick Townsend-Smith

PEOPLE who have made valuable contributions to life in the Royal Borough of Greenwich are set to be publicly honoured in this year's Civic Awards 2015 – and your help is needed to identify them.

Nominations are now open for people to name the individuals, organisations or businesses who they think have made a real

difference to the community.

You can make your nomination by going online at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/civicawards or by writing to the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

Nominations must be made no later than Friday January 16 and must include the name, address and telephone number of the candidate or organisation you wish to nominate and the name of the award the nomination is for, followed by a written reason for the nomination of no longer than 200 words.

The full award categories are:

- **Volunteer of the Year** - For sporting, artistic, cultural, educational or business achievement.
- **Contribution to the Community Award** - For an individual or organisation who has made a lasting contribution to the wellbeing of the borough.
- **Business and Innovation Award** - For an individual or business who has demonstrated entrepreneurship and success in building a business locally.
- **Contribution to Economic Prosperity** - For an organisation or project that has contributed to the improvement of the economy and the prospects of individuals in the borough.
- **Contribution to Culture, Sports and the Arts** - For an individual or organisation that has achieved recognition and excellence in their field either in the borough or who has brought recognition to Royal Greenwich.
- **Contribution to Public Service in Royal Greenwich** - For an individual who has demonstrated excellence in public service to the residents of the borough.
- **Contribution to Health in Royal Greenwich** - For an individual who has made the greatest contribution to improving the health and wellbeing of the residents of Royal Greenwich.
- **Special Award - Contribution to the Success of the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival** - For an individual, company or organisation who has made the greatest contribution to the success of the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival 2014.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** - For an individual or organisation who has made an outstanding contribution to the borough over an extended period of time (minimum 20 years).

New citizens welcomed

TWENTY people were officially welcomed as British citizens when the first ever Citizenship Ceremony at the Old Royal Naval College took place.

The ceremony was organised by the Old Royal Naval College (ORNC) in partnership with the royal borough and took place in front of the west wall of the magnificent Painted Hall on December 16. Sarah Duthie, public engagement director at the ORNC said: "The Old Royal Naval College sits at the very heart of the Greenwich community and we continue to work closely with local people and partners to seek ways in which we can create new opportunities for them to use and learn more about the site. The staff and volunteers are thrilled to be holding this ceremony in the historic

Painted Hall which will welcome twenty new citizens into our community, and we look forward to developing a strong relationship with them in the months and years to come."

The new citizens were officially welcomed into the Painted Hall by Brendan McCarthy, CEO of the Greenwich Foundation, the charity which manages the Old Royal Naval College. The ceremony was presided over by Greenwich Mayor, Cllr Mick Hayes with music provided by students from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance. After the ceremony each new citizen also received a gift from the ORNC in the form of a guidebook and were offered a tour of the world famous heritage site.

● **For further information visit:** www.ornc.org

Christmas clutter could be a killer

DON'T block your stairways and hallways with post-Christmas clutter – it is a fire hazard and could put lives at risk.

That's the message from Bob Selby, the London Fire Brigade's Borough Commander for Greenwich.

He said: "We all know what it's like to be drowning in discarded boxes and wrapping paper after Christmas but leaving that rubbish to block stairways and corridors is a fire hazard. Christmas rubbish and items such as pushchairs or bikes left to block communal areas will become a dangerous obstacle that can slow down firefighters trying to reach a fire and save residents. "We are working closely with landlords and housing providers in Greenwich to ensure that the communal areas of flats are

kept clear and that their properties have a suitable fire safety plan. A lot of positive work has already been done and residents can help by not storing items in communal areas because these can cause fires that spread quickly."

Last year there were 19 fires in the communal areas of the borough's purpose-built and high rise flats and people are being asked to think carefully about how they get rid of their wrapping paper, packaging and trees once the celebrations are over.

● **Residents can recycle their paper wrapping and packages as part of the council's green blue black bins scheme or visit** www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling

GREENWICH PENINSULA PUBLIC EXHIBITION



In 2004 planning permission was granted for the Greenwich Peninsula masterplan. Since then, much has changed. Knight Dragon, the master developers of Greenwich Peninsula are revising the 2004 masterplan.

We welcome your further comments on our proposals, prior to the submission of a planning application. We hope you can attend the event, the details of which can be found below:

WHEN AND WHERE

Thursday 22 January 2015

4pm – 8pm
The Forum at Greenwich
Trafalgar Road
London SE10 9EQ

Friday 23 January 2015

4pm – 8pm

Saturday 24 January 2015

10am – 2pm
Knight Dragon
6 Mitre Passage
Greenwich Peninsula
London SE10 0ER



You're welcome to our world



YOUNG people who help to shape health and support services for other young people were recognised at a recent awards ceremony.

Sixteen young people received awards at the 4th annual You're Welcome awards last month.

They were some of the 25 young people who assess youth health and support services by acting as mystery shoppers.

The specially-trained assessors visit services to ensure they are accessible and young people friendly. Services visited include GP surgeries, sexual health services, children's centres, pharmacies, school-based health centres and youth hubs.

by Hilary Bryan

In Greenwich 85 locations have been given You're Welcome accreditation after inspections by young assessors.

The 25-strong team includes people aged 14-22 who live or study in the royal borough.

The specially trained assessors visit services, give feedback and make recommendations about improvements that can be made. Or they award the You're Welcome award if services are already meeting the award criteria.

The role helps young people to gain self-confidence, increase their skills in communication and gives them the chance to shape

the way services are delivered and evaluated. It's also a way to make new friends, socialise and learn more about the borough that they live and/or study in.

During last month's award Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for wellbeing and public health made the opening address while Cllr John Fahy, Deputy leader and cabinet member for children's services, presented the awards.

Cllr O'Mara told GT: "The involvement and contribution of young people is crucial to the success of the You're Welcome programme and their assessment of services is critical in determining whether a service is truly young people friendly."



STARS OF THE SHOW: Cllr Fahy with some of the young assessors, above, Cllr Maureen O'Mara gives the opening speech

Bright sparks shine

Student Awards 2014

WINNER: Hannah Boyle, Student of the Year for Childcare, is presented with her certificate by council leader Denise Hyland



BRIGHT lights, VIP guests and glittering winners were at the Blackheath Halls on Friday December 5 for the Greenwich Community College's annual awards ceremony.

Thirty-six awards were handed out to this year's students to mark their achievements. Guest of honour was Cllr Denise Hyland, leader of the council, who talked about the importance of learning, rewarding excellence and giving back to the community. She then presented certificates to the winners.

The principal's awards for students this year went to Deniz Huseyin, Anne-Marie Heath,

Dennis Jenner, Hannah Freed and the Partnership Award to Oyster Training.

College principal Gary Chin said: "For some of our winners, this will have been their first positive experience of education. These learners have not only succeeded, but in many cases have shown exceptional dedication, courage and determination to fulfil their potential."

"I congratulate them, and hope that they will continue to embrace opportunities to learn throughout their lives."

● A full list of the winners is available at the Greenwich Community College website, www.gcc.ac.uk

The Big London ENERGY SWITCH

A scheme to help Londoners get a better deal on their gas and electricity bills

Over 5000 Greenwich residents have registered for the Big London Energy Switch since the scheme began. The results of the last round in October 2014 were the best yet – with average savings in Greenwich of over £200 and winning tariffs better than anything available direct from suppliers or via price comparison services.

How does the scheme work?



The Big London Energy Switch is a collective switching scheme being run by the Royal Borough of Greenwich and a number of other councils in London



By gathering together a large number of people who want to lower their gas and electricity bills the Big London Energy Switch, using a third party 'switching provider', can encourage energy companies to offer their lowest prices



Once registration is closed, all the energy companies are invited to offer their best prices to everyone who registered



You will then receive details of exactly how much money you could potentially save by switching if you accept the offer



You can choose to accept the offer or not

To find out more or to register go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/biglondonenergyswitch or call 020 8921 5100

The deadline for registration is 2nd February 2015

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Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the order mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Specially Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 06/01/2015

Mike Hens - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

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| Applicant: Mr S Butcher | 14/2151/F | Applicant: Mrs Wighton | 14/3460/F |
| Development: 65 BEACONSFIELD ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7LG | | Development: 21 ULUNDI ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UQ | |
| Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | | Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | |
| Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK | | Applicant: Ms Margaret Dunn | 14/3477/F |
| Applicant: Mr H West Lawtech Ltd | 14/3136/F | Development: 12 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SR | |
| Development: PHASE 3, BARNFIELD ESTATE, BARNFIELD ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 | | Conservation Area: Construction of a single storey rear wall extension (Reconstruction). | |
| Library: Installation of external wall insulation, replacement of windows to communal areas, windows to residential areas and | | Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | |
| Conservation Area: installation of solar PV panels to roof. | | Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH | |
| Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT | | Applicant: Mrs Joanna Reynolds | 14/3478/F |
| Applicant: Ms E Peters | 14/3227/F | Development: 19 LISKEARD GARDENS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0PE | |
| Development: 14 VANBRUGH HILL, BLACKHEATH, SE3 | | Library: Construction of an extension in rear garden. | |
| Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | | Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | |
| Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK | | Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH | |
| Applicant: Mr Hsaz Mukhtar ULT Limited | 14/3230/F | Applicant: Mr S J Patel | 14/3499/F |
| Development: 92-94 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH | | Development: 6 THE SLADE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2NB | |
| Library: Construction of a fourth storey to provide two new self-contained flats including a new roof, internal alterations and | | Conservation Area: Erection of a single storey rear extension. | |
| Conservation Area: new fenestration. | | Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT | |
| Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT | | Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common | |
| Applicant: Mr Nicholas | 14/3252/F | Applicant: Dr Matthew Nolan Nova Aesthetic Clinic Ltd | 14/3522/F |
| Development: 72 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UJ | | Development: 3 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY | |
| Library: Construction of garage wall and installation of window as material amendment to planning permission dated | | Library: Change of use of first, second and third floors from B1 (Office) to D1 (Medical Aesthetic Clinic). | |
| Conservation Area: 30/10/13 ref: 13/2224/F. | | Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | |
| West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | | Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH | |
| ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE | | Applicant: Mrs J Polly The Royal Parks | 14/3554/F |
| Applicant: Shurgard UK Ltd Shurgard UK Ltd | 14/3295/F | Development: GREENWICH PARK PLAYGROUND, PARK VISTA, GREENWICH, SE10 | |
| Development: LAND AT JUNCTION WITH PETTMAN CRESCENT, NATHAN WAY, THAMESMEAD | | Library: Improvement works comprising installation of replacement play equipment, new surfacing and additional grass and | |
| Library: Redevelopment of the site to provide 2,731 sqm floorspace for self-storage use (Use Class B8) with associated car | | Conservation Area: planting areas. | |
| Conservation Area: parking and landscaping. | | Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | |
| Daude Runney Library, Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive SE28 8DT | | Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK | |
| Applicant: Ms Hine | 14/3306/F | Applicant: Willow Dean School | 14/3556/F |
| Development: 55 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UJ | | Development: WILLOW DENE SCHOOL, SWINGATE LANE, PLUMSTEAD | |
| Library: Construction of a single storey rear wall extension. | | Library: Erection of a 2 metre high perimeter fence and installation of 2 gates, accessible for wheelchairs. | |
| Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | | Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT | |
| ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE | | Applicant: Amisco Phase 2 Limited | 14/3627/R |
| Applicant: Mrs Pearce | 14/3309/F | Development: THE 02, PENINSULA SQUARE, GREENWICH | |
| Development: 16 STREETFIELD MEWS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0ER | | Library: Submission of Reserved Matters (Design, Appearance, Access and Landscaping) pursuant to condition 28 of | |
| Library: Conversion of garage into habitable room. | | Conservation Area: outline planning permission dated 23/02/2004 (Ref: 02/2903/0) for 5,396 sqm retail floorspace and 1,880 sqm of | |
| Conservation Area: Oldham Library, 1 Ardery Road SE9 1HA | | East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL | |
| BLACKHEATH PARK | | Applicant: Amisco Phase 2 Limited | 14/3628/R |
| Applicant: Mrs K De Loy | 14/3311/F | Development: THE 02, PENINSULA SQUARE, GREENWICH | |
| Development: 32 THE KEEP, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0AF | | Library: Submission of Reserved Matters (Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale) pursuant to condition 2 and condition | |
| Library: Construction of a single storey rear extension. | | Conservation Area: 9 (Range and Size of the Retail Units) of outline planning permission dated 01/08/2013 (Ref: 11/30334/0) for 10,510 | |
| Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | | East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL | |
| BLACKHEATH PARK | | Applicant: Amisco Phase 2 Limited | 14/3629/R |
| Applicant: The Clifford Property Company Ltd | 14/3314/F | Development: THE 02, PENINSULA SQUARE, GREENWICH | |
| Development: GREENWICH ANGLING SHOP, 73 TRAFALGAR ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9TS | | Library: Submission of Reserved Matters (Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale) pursuant to condition 2 and condition | |
| Library: Change of use from A1 (Retail) to A2 (Leisure Agency). | | Conservation Area: 9 (Range and Size of the Retail Units) of outline planning permission dated 10/12/14 (Ref: 14/3486/0) for 1,751 | |
| Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL | | East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL | |
| EAST GREENWICH | | Applicant: Mr Darren French The Hyde Group | 14/3659/F |
| Applicant: Mr G Lomas Foster Lomas | 14/3334/F | Development: 278 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6UG | |
| Development: 30 HEATHWAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AN | | Library: Replacement of existing door with a new door. | |
| Library: Extension of glass balustrade on rear terrace as material amendment to planning permission dated 13/09/13 ref | | Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardery Road SE9 1HA | |
| Conservation Area: 13/1783/F. | | Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE | |
| Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | | Applicant: Mr E Hohn Medivet | 14/3558/L |
| BLACKHEATH | | Development: MEDIVET, 15A GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NW | |
| Applicant: Mr V. Simpson | 14/3336/F | Library: Installation of non-illuminated fascia sign, window vinyls and repainting of shop front. | |
| Development: 67 MAZE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8XQ | | Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | |
| Library: Construction of a single storey side extension. | | Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH | |
| Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | | Listed Building: Grade 2 | |
| GREENWICH PARK | | Applicant: Ms J Sherrell | 14/3521/L |
| Applicant: Mr T. Peck Capital Roofing Company Ltd | 14/3340/F | Development: 1-2 REPOSITORY ROAD, WOOLWICH, SE18 4BQ | |
| Development: CAPITAL ROOFING COMPANY LTD., 191A WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DR | | Library: Retrospective application for Listed Building Consent for works undertaken and completed to the interior and exterior | |
| Library: Demolition of workshop and store and construction of a new 3-storey workshop and office accommodation building. | | Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT | |
| Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | | Listed Building: WOOLWICH COMMON | |
| adjacent to Westcombe Park | | Applicant: Ms C Whitecourt LEYF | 14/3547/L |
| Applicant: Mr K Chaturvedi | 14/3361/F | Development: BLACKHEATH CONSERVATOIRE, 19-21 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 | |
| Development: WESTCOMBE HILL NEWS, 158 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DH | | Library: New Marney signage to be affixed to the East Block. | |
| Library: Construction of a single storey rear/side extension. | | Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | |
| Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | | Listed Building: BLACKHEATH PARK, Grade 2 | |
| BLACKHEATH | | Applicant: Mr K Sokhal Merivale Dental Practice | 14/3316/A |
| Applicant: Mr & Mrs Rosset | 14/3389/F | Development: MERIVALE DENTAL PRACTICE, 94 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 | |
| Development: 6 VANBRUGH HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UF | | Library: Installation of internally illuminated signage. | |
| Library: Construction of single storey rear extensions, first floor rear terrace with new french doors. Lowering and enlargement | | Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | |
| Conservation Area: of existing basement with new lightwell and basement level windows at front bay. | | ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE | |
| Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | | Applicant: Mr E Hohn Medivet | 14/3559/A |
| WESTCOMBE PARK | | Development: MEDIVET, 15A GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NW | |
| Applicant: Mr S Frost | 14/3416/F | Library: Installation of non-illuminated fascia sign and window vinyls. | |
| Development: 8 LANGTON WAY, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7TL | | Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | |
| Library: Demolition of existing building and construction of a part 2/part 2.5-storey 4-bed dwelling over basement. | | Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH | |
| Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT | | | |
| BLACKHEATH | | | |
| Applicant: Ms Gillie Bexson Greenwich Hospital | 14/3449/F | | |
| Development: 6 TURNPIN LANE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JA | | | |
| Library: Installation of a new shop front. | | | |
| Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | | | |
| WEST GREENWICH | | | |

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BOX CLEVER: Charlotte Laudat and Jane Downes show some of the produce available through the City Harvest Box scheme



Glorious foods

LOCAL food businesses and organisations have signed a new Good Food in Greenwich Charter promising to grow, sell and cook healthy, environmentally-friendly produce. Co-ordinated by Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency and backed by the council, the charter is part of a 10-year vision for food production in the royal borough and another milestone in growing its reputation as a destination for good food. GT meets some of the local food producers who signed the charter.

THAMESMEAD families tucked into a healthy, delicious festive meal at an after school Christmas cafe last month.

The spread at the William Temple church hall was provided by Aden Catering and Events which is run by Thamesmead mum Ozge Ali.

Having been a student on the royal borough's Taste of Health Cookery Clubs organised to give locals the confidence to cook healthily (www.greenwichhealthyliving.nhs.uk) Ozge went on to become a cookery club tutor before launching her healthy eating catering company six years ago and now produces balanced meals for all ages and occasions.

Menus are based on seasonal, locally-sourced produce and all meals are cooked from scratch using healthy cooking methods such as roasting, boiling, steaming and healthy frying.

Ozge, who studied catering and hospitality in Cyprus, recently completed a masters degree in event management at the University of Greenwich.

As well as catering and managing food events, she runs cookery classes and demonstrations and provides

healthy meals for royal borough children's centres including an after school cafe where families can cook and eat together.

"Families are then given the recipes to try at home," said the home caterer. She explained: "Many people are reluctant to try something new because they don't want to waste food but this gives them a chance to try something before they buy all the ingredients." The mum to nine-year old twin girls says its also a good way to encourage children to eat healthily and learn about food. "It's sad that some children don't know chips come from potatoes. Children love to make things and when you cook with your children, it helps to improve the bond with them. Being in Greenwich is great because there are so many different cultures and cuisines and there are many different ways to cook and present things."

Speaking of last month's food charter launch, she said: "It was a great opportunity for networking and I met lots of other local food producers so I can increase my use of local suppliers which is one of the important aims of the food charter."

● Visit www.adencatering.co.uk



DISH OF THE DAY: Ozge cooks up a festive treat for Thamesmead residents

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Urban farm is home to veg box delivery scheme

Urban farm, Keats Community is supporting the Good Food in Greenwich Charter with increased production of organic vegetable boxes every under its City Harvest Box scheme.

Community Organics is based in Greenwich where they have an urban community farm producing fresh organic produce. The company started just nine months ago and has already had a positive impact locally, helping in the community to show residents how to grow their own food and how to make the most of their gardens through demonstrations in community allotment spaces.

Keats also run support sessions for local schools and workshops for local schools and work with schools in the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

John Stbury, head grower and co-owner of Keats said: "The Good

Food in Greenwich charter is all about supporting home grown, fresh and healthy produce and Keats support this. By producing more organic food locally there are so many benefits besides just health and nutritional benefits, including less packaging production and waste as well as reducing congestion and pollution by reducing the number of goods exported." Keats grow as much local produce as they can and buy small supplies from other local organic food providers to create affordable priced organic food boxes for delivery to local customers. Those who can't afford to buy organic produce are invited to workshops on the farm where they can learn how to grow or help out on growing products.

● For more information about Keats Community Organics visit www.facebook.com/KeatsCommunityOrganics



SETTING OUT THEIR STALLS: local food producers display meat, fish, fruit and veg while, left, others sign the Good Food in Greenwich Charter

Recipes for a good food charter
For more information on the Good Food in Greenwich Charter visit www.goodfoodingreenwich.org

Fork out some others
If you come across examples of sustainable or healthy food projects in Greenwich contact the Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency at www.goodfoodingreenwich.org



HOT AND TASTY: the Made in Greenwich stall shows a range of their packed ready meals and some fresh-made dishes for visitors to try

Takeaway helps people in recovery

'MADE in Greenwich' is a food production business making homemade, nutritious takeaway meals, working with people recovering from drug and alcohol dependence. It comes under the umbrella of the Greenwich Co-operative Agency (GCDA), and aims to provide support and training to help people turn their lives around. Claire Pritchard, chief executive of the GCDA, explained: "Made in Greenwich is one of our brands, and is a food-producing company using over-ripe and surplus food to make ready meals that are vacuum packed. They include curries, soups and stews in see-through pouches, and come in smaller portions for two as well as catering sizes,

with prices from £2." From this month, the meals will be sold over the counter at Woolwich Common Community Centre from 9am to 9pm Mondays to Fridays, and sometimes on Saturdays. The business started in July, and has received funding from the council with the aim of creating training and employment for people going through recovery. This has included working with trainees to develop the products and the packaging.

● People trying to recover from alcohol or drug use can find out more about working with the company by calling 020 8269 4880. More volunteers are also wanted, and should call GCDA on the same number.



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Application forms and job descriptions can be downloaded from our website at www.millenniumprimary.org.uk

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Closing date: Monday 12th January 2015 9am. Interviews: Thursday 15th January 2015



OPENING NIGHT: new production *Broke* is ready for shows at Greenwich Theatre with free tickets available

Free theatre tickets on the money go round

ONE hundred and fifty people are getting free tickets to a new year production thanks to Greenwich Theatre.

Residents of Greenwich from low-income backgrounds are being invited to see a new show from multi-award winning theatre company, The Paper Birds.

'*Broke*' is a play that uses verbatim accounts from people struggling to make ends meet and shows how individual debt fits within the bigger picture of national debt.

"It's not quite as heavy as it sounds," says artistic director Jemma McDowell, who is also in the cast of three. "It's lots of fun, very visual and physical. It's about our individual experiences of money, how to budget, but it's also about our upbringings and what we were taught about money when we were younger."

Explaining how they researched the project, Jemma said: "We went to foodbanks and the Salvation Army, talking to people from different communities about money and their difficulties. The show is about them and particularly one single mother, but we're also talking about the national debt and how the monetary system works."

"At the heart of it is a really meaty subject, the debt of the nation and how people living in it can't afford to keep up with their hobbies and interests and in some cases feed their children."

James Haddrell, artistic and executive director of Greenwich Theatre, said: "We programmed the show for just after Christmas and know that this can be one of the toughest times of the year for some people, so we will be buying tickets for 150 people in receipt of government benefits on a first come first served basis."

"In each case we will just ask for a donation to the theatre of £3. It's very moving yet very funny. It's not a dry documentary on stage. The Paper Birds have found a way to turn a series of interviews, word for word, into a brilliant piece of theatre. We're proud of the work and want as many people as possible to see it."

Broke is showing from Thursday January 22 until Saturday January 24 from 8pm. Tickets are £16, concessions £11 including a £1 booking fee.

For ticket enquiries call 020 8858 7755 or visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk



AN exciting new exercise class is rolling into town, as Greenwich Dance launches a new 'Power Hoop' class, designed to get you fit while having fun.

The unique class combines traditional hula-hooping with exercise matched with rhythmic music to make you want to move. Powerhoop classes involve more than just traditionally moving your hips to keep a hoop around your waist, the classes involve using the weighted power hoop in a variety of ways to get fit. Manoeuvres involve using all of the body's core muscle groups, making the classes effective and fun for everyone.

Caron Loudy, programme manager at Greenwich Dance said: "Powerhooping is for everyone. With the weighted hoop it's a really effective way to get fit, and it's also a lot of fun. We offer a huge range of dance classes with fantastic teachers, from African and Egyptian to Ballroom and Ballet, so even if you've never danced before, come along and give it a go. Make your New Year's resolution early and sign up for one of our January courses now."

Regular adult evening courses also return for the spring term which begins from Monday January 12. Including African, Ballroom, Ballet, Feldenkrais, Lindy Hop, Pilates, Salsa and Tango. Prices start from £35 for five weeks.

From January all classes for children and young people will be on Saturdays, with classes catering for all ages up to 18.

All courses should be booked in advance on 020 8293 9741 or www.greenwichdance.org.uk

To enter a listing email
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BOB HOPE THEATRE

Until Jan 24 - *Beauty and the Beast*. Tickets £8-£10. Tel 020 8850 3702 or visit www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk

ELTHAM

The Civil Service Retirement Fellowship meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the United Reformed Church, Court Road, Eltham from 10-12 noon for interesting talks and other activities and outings You do not have to be an ex-Civil Servant to join this very active club. Phone Phyllis on 020 8265 0810 for more.

BLACKHEATH HALLS

January 9 - Trinity Laban Symphony orchestra, Side-by-Side, 6-9pm, entry free but ticketed www.trinitylaban.ac.uk
 Orchestral Splendours music appreciation classes Mondays 10am-12pm, Jan 12, 19, 26. £80 course fee or £10 a session. Tel Lionel Lewis 020 8297 1075.

BLACKHEATH

Greenwich Industrial History Society, The Old Bakehouse, Bennett Park. Jan 13, 7.30pm - Three Greenwich Built Ships, talk by David Ramzam. £1 to non members. greenwichindustrialhistory.blogspot.com

Hula-lot of fun

Greenwich Dance rolls into the new year with launch of new 'Powerhooping' class

HIP-HOOP DANCERS: The class get to grips with their powerhoops



MOVING TO THE MUSIC: young people and children join in the fun at Greenwich Dance



Captured by beauty of Bob Hope's beast

IT takes great courage to update the classics.

But undeterred by the original, Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont's 18th century fairy tale, and undaunted by Disney's 1991 classic, John Goodwin brings an entertaining new dimension to Beauty and the Beast at the Bob Hope Theatre in Eltham.

A veteran director of a dozen Eltham pantos, Goodwin's imprint was inscribed from the start. From the audience greeting, by a curious herd - a bright orange clown fish, an angry young hare (Samuel Richards) and a French, sexy snail called Michel, (James Riley) - to the ambitious songs between acts. The musical director (John Howells) pushed his stars to the limits with some challenging rhythms and tempos.

Belle (Louisa Dodd) took her cue with no little skill, a purity of tone beyond her years. The King of the Beasts (William Hawkes) impressed with his range roaring equally regally as his Belle.

The choreography (Wendy Reynolds) complimented, imaginative and slick, the young dancers in synch and well drilled. Jim Shepherd, producing, seemed especially happy - "the show's full of colour, song, magic and fun".

But notwithstanding revisions, traditionalists were left happy; the inevitable cow (a spirited Andrew Noakes), a timorous lover, (Heather Ringay), two horrid sisters (Jackie Mitchell and Nicole Tribe) and, of course, plenty of jokes, - "What were you expecting, talking candlesticks?" - for the adults.

While next year is busy with a mixture of acts from comedy to theatre and opera, the tradition in Eltham - 93 years and still going strong - is panto. It's just round the corner and the welcome is warm so be sure to book tickets before it's gone!

Richard Morgan

Beauty and the Beast is at the Bob Hope Theatre, Eltham until January 24.

Box Office: 0208 850 3702

Details of forthcoming shows at www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk

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Winter walk Jan 18, 10am-12pm, free guided walk. Book on 020 8319 8900.

GREENWICH

National Maritime Museum hosts First World War Lives, a rich collection of manuscripts. Mondays Jan 12, 19 and 26 and Feb 2 and 9, 2-3pm in the Compass lounge. Free

OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Imagine art exhibition and sale by the Blackheath Art Society until Jan 11, 10am-5pm Upstairs at Discover Greenwich.

GREENWICH

Sunday evening chamber music at the Steinberg Studio, 137 Vanbrugh Hill, Jan 25, violin and piano recital. Tickets £10, book online at www.steinbergduo.com

ELTHAM

The Priory Players present Jack and the Beanstalk at Progress Hall, Admiral Seymour Road, Jan 21-24, 6.30pm and 7.45pm. Tickets are £7 for adults and £6 concs from tickets@theprioryplayers.com or call 07502 450983

GREENWICH DANCE

Tea dance featuring ballroom, latin, jive and sequence dancing to live music from Stephen Pert and The Cosmopolitans. Jan 31, 2-4.30pm, The Borough Hall, Royal Hill, £5, visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk or call 020 8293 9741

BLACKHEATH HALLS

January 9 - Trinity Laban Symphony orchestra, Side-by-Side, 6-9pm, entry free but ticketed
January 23 - Trinity Laban Symphony Orchestra, 7:30-10:30pm, £12, £7 concs. www.trinitylaban.ac.uk
Orchestral Splendours music appreciation classes Mons 10am-12pm, Jan 12, 19, 26. £10 a session. Tel Lionel Lewis 020 8297 1075.



OH no he didn't! - Residents are invited to join Jack on an extraordinary, magic-filled journey up a mysterious beanstalk this month.

The Priory Players amateur theatre company are pleased to announce their take on the popular fairy tale. Jack and the Beanstalk will be coming to the Progress Hall on Admiral Seymour Road in Eltham from the 21st.

Children, families and parents alike will enjoy this colourful, hilarious take on the classic, retelling the story of when Granny Bean and her grandson Jack are threatened with eviction from their

cottage by the dastardly Squire Harry Coe.

They decide to sell their faithful old cow Daisy in exchange for 'magic beans' which sprout over night into a magical beanstalk that takes Jack on a adventure in the sky.

Jack and the Beanstalk will be showing from Wednesday January 21 at 6.30pm and 7.45pm every night after until Saturday 24. Tickets are £7 for adults and £6 concessions.

For tickets contact tickets@theprioryplayers.com or call 07502 450983

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Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 14 Jan 2015 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 11 January 2015**.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
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thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
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doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka
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Somali 020 8921 4345

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Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

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話競投專線:
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:
Tamil 020 8921 4300

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GreenwichHomes

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Anyone on
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list can
apply for
these



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 160935
**Beveridge Ct
Saunders Way SE28**
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£93.09 pw



Ref Number: 194562
Stanbrook Rd SE2
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£76.42 pw



Ref Number: 194635
**Claymill Hse
Raglan Rd SE18**
2 Bed 12th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Comm Elec/Htg
£111.00 pw



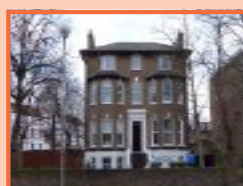
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**Nightingale Vale
SE18**
3 Bed Town Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£122.61 pw



Ref Number: 195750
Manister Rd SE2
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Gas Fire & Rad C/H
No Pkg
£85.85 pw



Ref Number: 195848
Kidd Place SE7
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£125.84 pw



Ref Number: 195868
Charlton Rd SE3
2 Bed Basement Mais
Rad C/H
£119.38 pw



Ref Number: 195869
**Wellington Gdns
SE7**
3 Bed Basement Mais
Rad C/H
£123.91 pw



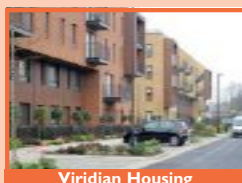
Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 195877
**Deering Hse
Tudway Rd SE3**
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets No Pkg
£182.23 pw



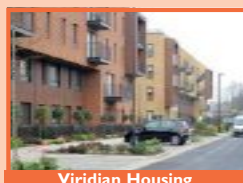
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Ref Number: 195878
**Deering Hse
Tudway Rd SE3**
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
RadC/H No pets No pkg
£166.84pw



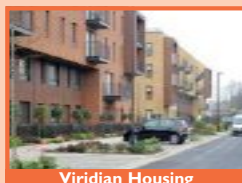
Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 195879
**Deering Hse
Tudway Rd SE3**
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H Min 1 child
over 16 yrs No pets No Pkg
£182.23 pw



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 195887
**Deering Hse
Tudway Rd SE3**
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
No pets NoPkg
£166.84 pw



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 195888
**Deering Hse
Tudway Rd SE3**
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
No pets No Pkg
£66.84 pw



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 195894
**Deering Hse
Tudway Rd SE3**
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
No pets No pkg
£136.53 pw



Ref Number: 195897
Campfield Rd SE9
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H Gdn
£106.38 pw



Ref Number: 195908
**Hastings Hse
Mulgrave Rd SE18**
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£111.86 pw



Ref Number: 195910
**White Hart Rd
SE18**
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£128.27 pw



Ref Number: 195928
Shawbrooke Rd SE9
3 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H
£137.33 pw



Ref Number: 195929
**John Wilson St
SE18**
1 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£103.19 pw



Ref Number: 195931
Southend Cl SE9
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£118.61 pw

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Kidbrooke Village SE3 Deering House

- **Open plan kitchen/living area**
- **Gas/ electric cookers**
- **No parking**
- **No pets**
- **Social Housing**



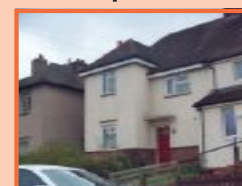
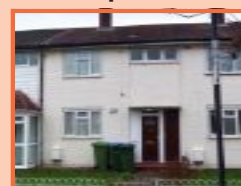
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Lord Warwick St SE18
Bedsit 2nd Flr Flat
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Rad C/H No Pkg
£78.15 pw

Ref Number: 195966
Deering Hse Tudway Rd SE3
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
No pets No Pkg
£161.11 pw

Ref Number: 195968
Deering Hse Tudway Rd SE3
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H Pref to Employ
No Pkg No pets
£166.84 pw

Ref Number: 195977
Deering Hse Tudway Rd SE3
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
No pets No pkg
£166.84 pw

Ref Number: 195978
Deering Hse Tudway Rd SE3
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H Chn over 16
No Pets No Pkg
£166.84 pw



Ref Number: 195989
Deering Hse Tudway Rd SE3
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
No pets
£166.84 pw

Ref Number: 196000
Federation Rd SE2
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Combi Boiler
& 1 Rad No Pkg
£97.97 pw

Ref Number: 196006
Middle Pk Ave SE9
Bedsit 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Pref to Employ earning
under £25K
£89.46 pw

Ref Number: 196010
Chalcombe Rd SE2
2 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£111.19 pw

Ref Number: 196031
Wolfe Cres SE7
3 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H
£132.24 pw



Ref Number: 196080
Boxgrove Rd SE2
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Gas Fire Only No Pkg
£85.85 pw

Ref Number: 196113
East Carriage Hse Arsenal Way SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
No Pkg No pets
£162.01pw

Ref Number: 196134
Linsted Ct Restons Cres SE9
3 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£108.65 pw

Ref Number: 196136
Panfield Rd SE2
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£95.80 pw

Ref Number: 196148
Wynford Way SE9
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£129.75 pw

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 196233
Hamilton Wk DA8
1 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H 1 pkg space
No pets
£127.38 pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 196239
Bell Street SE18
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/HNo Pkg
£180.00 pw



Ref Number: 196153
Eleanor Wk SE18
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£126.95 pw



Ref Number: 196167
Macey Hse Thames St SE10
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£118.04 pw

**Next
Edition 425
available
on
Wednesday
14 January
2015**

**Applicants
over 50+
can apply**



Ref Number: 196161
Wayfield Link SE9
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£109.97 pw

MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

www.housingmoves.org

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661**.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 421

| Address | Bed-rooms | Property Type | No of Bids | Reg date of successful app | Band |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------|
| Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7ET | 3 | FLAT | 315 | 08/07/2014 | B |
| Lansbury Court Saunders Way SE28 8DY | 2 | FLAT | 185 | 09/09/2014 | B |
| Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD | 1 | FLAT | 280 | 09/08/2007 | C |
| Ravens Way SE12 8HB | 1 | FLAT | 514 | 01/11/2014 | A |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 2 | FLAT | 312 | 08/08/2013 | B |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 1 | FLAT | 330 | 04/06/2014 | B |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 2 | FLAT | 233 | 18/07/2014 | B |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 1 | FLAT | 251 | 23/10/2014 | B |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 1 | FLAT | 347 | 24/12/2013 | A |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 3 | FLAT | 281 | 22/04/2013 | B |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 2 | FLAT | 258 | 29/01/2014 | B |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 1 | FLAT | 253 | 11/10/2014 | B |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 3 | FLAT | 270 | 27/06/2014 | B |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 3 | FLAT | 210 | 06/08/2014 | B |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 3 | FLAT | 186 | 09/04/2014 | B |
| Blackwall Lane SE10 0NG | 2 | FLAT | 221 | 25/07/2014 | B |
| Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QS | 1 | FLAT | 359 | 18/01/2011 | C |
| Ampleforth Road SE2 9BQ | 3 | HOUSE | 198 | 21/02/2013 | B |
| Spearman Street SE18 4DG | 4 | HOUSE | 162 | 26/11/2013 | B |
| Hill Crest House Ellis Close Eltham SE9 3AH | 2 | FLAT | 373 | 28/01/2008 | A |
| Building 50 Argyll Road SE18 6PP | 2 | FLAT | 267 | 10/04/2014 | B |
| Delafield Road SE7 7NW | 2 | FLAT | 500 | 22/04/2014 | B |
| Antelope Road SE18 5QG | 2 | FLAT | 367 | 21/08/2013 | B |
| Churchbury Road SE9 5HZ | 3 | HOUSE | 705 | 18/02/2014 | B |
| Frances Street SE18 5JS | 1 | FLAT | 507 | 26/08/2011 | B |
| Milne House Ogilby Street SE18 5EJ | 2 | FLAT | 240 | 09/09/2014 | B |
| Dinsdale Road SE3 7RJ | 1 | FLAT | 206 | 04/04/2008 | C |
| Annesley Road SE3 0JX | 4 | PARLOUR HOUSE | 433 | 30/10/2013 | B |
| Hylton Street SE18 1EE | 3 | HOUSE | 664 | 16/03/2010 | B |
| Elmbrook Gardens SE9 6TB | 2 | FLAT | 577 | 24/10/2010 | B |
| Marble House Felspar Close SE18 1LN | 1 | FLAT | 354 | 28/10/2010 | C |
| Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7ET | 3 | FLAT | 279 | 24/04/2014 | B |

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team

on: **020 8921 2941** or email:

housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

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Work it off at the Waterfront



ACTION STATIONS: participants get stuck into activities at last month's Mash Up event

by Simon Banks

WORK off the Christmas turkey at the Waterfront Leisure Centre this month, at a new year's exercise taster session.

It's all part of Greenwich Leisure Limited's (GLL) new year campaign to make sport and exercise more accessible to everyone while showing residents what is on offer to them at their local leisure centres.

The event will take place on Saturday January 31 from 12-2pm at the Waterfront Leisure Centre where over one hundred local residents will take part in the taster sessions.

Waterfront staff will lead people at six different exercise stations where they get

a taste of what is on offer to them in the borough.

A Starting Blocks athlete is expected to be in attendance and will assist the instructors in taking the warm-up and cool-down and maybe manage a station.

There's also an exclusive opportunity for women of all ages to take part in sports and exercise. The 'For The Girls' programme will be holding a basketball event in partnership with Greenwich Sports Academy on the same day between 10am and 12pm.

The taster events follow a Christmas Mash up event on December 13 where customers enjoyed mini Box Fit, Group Cycle and Aerobics sessions; and also had a go at an advanced step class.

Over 80 people attended the action packed event where residents completed 20 minutes on each station whilst a DJ kept them pumped and energised throughout.

Mojgan Nasirivasegh who attended the session, said: "This is a great event! You get to try out a wide range of classes available to you. I was recently pregnant so this is a nice introduction back into exercise for me. I loved the smoothie bike and I will be make more smoothies at home now."

● **For more information Waterfront Leisure Centre on 020 8317 5010 or for more information about For The Girls contact forthegirls@gll.org**

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Class for cricket

ambitions are to take the project to other schools, colleges and community centres and groups across Greenwich and then to other London boroughs with further ambition to expand into a nationwide campaign with the support of other sports personalities."

On the field, Junaid Nadir has been recognised for his talents in a big way, winning the Sony TV Young Asian Sports Personality of the Year at age

ten and being nominated again at aged 13 and 18. Most recently, Junaid picked up the prestigious Kent Cricket League Young Player of the Year in 2014 after bowling the season best.

● **Participation in the academy sessions will be priced at £2pp.**

For more information about the Nadir Youth Academy contact Junaid Nadir by email at nadiracademy@outlook.com



Building works have started on the new Greenwich Birth Centre, which will open at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in early 2015.

Staffed entirely by midwives, the new facility will have four en-suite birthing rooms, complete with luxury birthing pools, double beds and wireless internet access to create a truly home-from-home environment.

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Junaid's class for cricket

Young Greenwich cricketer
launches own youth academy

AMBITIOUS young cricketer, Junaid Nadir is targeting big successes on and off the field in the new year, starting with launching his own sports academy for young people.

Junaid, from Eltham, plays for Essex County Cricket Club where he's an all rounder, disciplined in both batting and bowling. He started playing hardball competitive cricket at the age of just five.

The former Crown Woods College student was a regular in the Kent County Cricket Academy from a very young age and went on to play for the England under-15s. After a successful year in 2014 he signed professionally for Essex in the summer.

Junaid, aged 18, started the youth academy project with the support and guidance of his mentor and coach, Chris Swadkin. The

young sportsman wants to share his experiences on and off the field with other local young people by engaging with them through sports.

"I'm hoping that the Nadir Youth Academy can have a real impact in some way on the lives of local young people, either socially, mentally or physically. I want to give young people more opportunities to enjoy the social and physical side of sports and use sport as a creative outlet while inspiring them to look to sport to

by Simon Banks

achieve and aspire to change their lives," Junaid told GT.

"I have lived in the borough my whole life, I have seen struggle and trouble on the streets and I looked to sport as a positive outlet, worked hard and reaped the rewards of that. I just want to pass on the message that anything is possible if you work hard enough," he added.

The academy has the backing and support of popular sports personalities including boxer Amir Khan who praised Junaid's work. Other sports personalities that back the programme and who will take part as special guests include cricketer Sajid Mahmood and West Indies cricketer Corey Collymore as well as Kent players Alex Blake and Daniel Bell Drummond, with more to come on board in the near future.

The first royal borough schools to get on board are Thomas Tallis and Corelli College with scope to take the project to Crown Woods and Woolwich Polytechnic in the near future.

Junaid said: "We were so lucky to have the Olympics in London and I really want to ensure the games have a lasting legacy by pushing the importance of sport as an outlet of so much positivity. My future

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ALL ROUNDER: Junaid displays his skills on the cricket field and, inset, as a motivational speaker

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